

# SOVIET EDITOR SCORES COLBY NOTE TO ITALY

Calculated to Make Balance Turn Green With Envy, Says Izvestia.

## DEFEND PROPAGANDA

America, Disfranchising Negroes and Arresting Radicals, Cannot Protest.

## RULED BY MILLIONAIRES

Little Difference in Russian Policy From U. S. Toward Cuba and Mexico.

Moscow, Sept. 20 (delayed).—The Bolshevik organ, in an article in its newspaper, characterizes the note as a literary effort "calculated to make Mr. Colby (Lord President of the British Council) turn green with envy and inaugurating rivalry between England and America in another field besides increasing naval armaments."

The writer defends the Third International as a legitimate propaganda in the world. He refers to the accusation that Russia is governed by capitalists. He declares that the great American democracy, which has practically disfranchised the negro masses and persecuted radical parties and organizations, has no right to protest against the "brute force of the United States."

Mr. Stokhoff points out what he terms the difference in Russian attitude toward dependent and border nations and the United States Government. He says that the United States Government, in its policy toward Cuba, Mexico and the Philippine Islands, Russia, he says, may be governed by the Communist party, but the United States is governed by millionaires "working through Tammany Hall and Pinkerton."

He says the practical value of the note is an indication of the future policy of the United States may be regarded as being in doubt in general.

# POLES DRIVE REDS OUT OF EASTERN GALICIA

Capture Three More Towns in Eastward Drive.

Warsaw, Sept. 20 (delayed).—Russian Bolshevik forces have been driven out of Eastern Galicia by a general Polish advance along the southern front. The advance was begun four days ago. The Poles, fighting their way eastward, have reached the line of the lower Zbruch, capturing Trembova, Tarnopol and Brody.

Further north they took the fortress of Dubno after heavy fighting and are advancing in the direction of the fortress of Rovno, the capture of which is expected shortly.

The Russians are concentrating heavy forces along the Niemen River beyond the Polish northwestern front preparatory to an offensive, which is expected to be started within a few days. The Soviet commanders have brought up the available artillery, airplanes, tanks and other apparatus of warfare, and according to reports reaching allied officers, Leon Trotsky, the Soviet Minister of War, has arrived at Lida, to the south of Vilna, to direct the operations.

## ITALIAN WORKERS TO QUIT SEIZED PLANTS

Labor Confederation Will Guarantee Order.

Rome, Sept. 20.—The Messaggero says it learns that the General Confederation of Labor has ordered the workers to leave seized plants and resume normal work, and that the confederation has guaranteed that order will be preserved.

Following a conference with the Minister of the Interior to-day, representatives of the employers and workers reached an agreement whereby the increased wages granted the workers shall be retroactive to July 15. This, however, does not include salaries for the days the plants were occupied by the employees.

Yesterday the representatives of the employers informed Premier Giolitti they were unable to accept his formula for reaching a settlement of their controversy with their workers, but would submit to it. The Premier answered he would assume full responsibility for imposing his plan, and later issued a decree making formal announcement of his action.

## CLOSED SHOP IS DEFENDED.

Indianapolis, Sept. 20.—The closed shop is as essential to the carpentering industry as other lines of trade, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared in an address here to-day before the national convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

The speech generally reviewed conditions as they exist with the carpenters, which were said to be satisfactory.

# POLES UNABLE NOW TO FIX ETHNIC LINE

Populations of Countries Have Been Greatly Changed by War.

By the Associated Press.

RUDA, Sept. 20.—Poland's attitude concerning the ethnographic boundary was given officially to the Associated Press to-day. A definite description of this line by the Poles is at present impossible because the question, it is contended, must be determined by an agreement between the Poles and the Bolsheviks for several reasons.

First, Russian statistics are considered unreliable by the Poles.

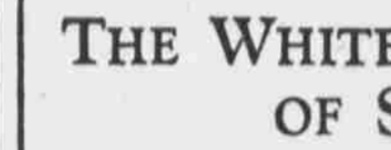
Second, the populations of the territory involved in the question of ethnographic Poland were changed materially during the war by immigration, some sections formerly Russian in character being now Polish, while some formerly Polish may possibly now be mostly Russian. Therefore the ethnographic line is uncertain and must be discussed and determined by the peace conference upon facts to be established.

This is the first definite statement that has yet been obtained from the Poles. The Polish representatives also said they considered that the size of their army must be proportionate to the armies of adjacent States, principally Russia and Germany. The size of the Russian army will be determined at the Riga peace conference, that of the German army has already been determined by the treaty of Versailles.

The Poles are not yet prepared to announce all their counter proposals. How long it will take to demobilize their army after peace depends upon the size of the army determined by the treaty.

## ARRESTED, DIES OF POISON.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 20.—Blair Crohn, head of the Great Western Hide Company of Boston, who with Phil Paris, secretary of the company, was arrested in Grand Rapids September 13 on a warrant charging grand larceny of \$48,972, died in a hospital here to-day from poison said to have been taken with suicidal intent.



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